

If anything in the world is worth doing well, advertising is that thing. Doubt and uncertainty as to results should never accompany an order for advertising.

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WICHITA KANSAS, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1891.

WHOLE NO. 2196.

BITTING BROS.



There's a deal of difference between vanity and a proper pride in your personal appearance. Vanity leads men into extravagance and proper pride gives extravagance a wide berth. So long as people neither think alike nor look alike so long will it be our business to be in a position to gratify every conceivable variety of taste. There isn't a particle of reason why you should not wear just what becomes you best, and you will find it exceedingly difficult to discover anything cheaper or more becoming than our gray and brown hair line worsted suits in sack and cutaway, they are models of the tailor's art. Bargains this week in rainy weather clothing. "Slickers," English McIntoshes, rubber coats and leggings, ponchos, Umbrellas from 50 cents to the finest of silk. Grand Army Blue Suits this week \$5.50. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

BITTING BROS.
One-Price Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.
126 & 128 - Douglas Ave.

Great Bargains
In Shoes.

The H. L. SHOBER CO.
312 East Douglas Ave.
A. E. SHOBER, Manager.

WHAT
Would You Do?

Save Money of Course
and attend the Great

Cost Sale

AT
ENTERPRISE.

152 NORTH MAIN.

Every Article At COST
Until June 1st.

FARMS.

If you want to sell your
Farm for cash, call on us
at once.

Blackwelder & Holbrook

Sedgewick Block.

C. O. PAGE & CO

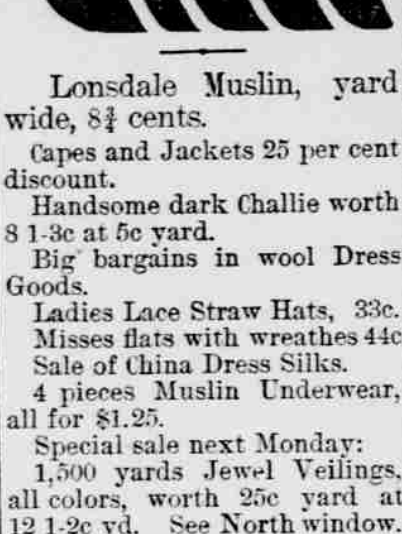
HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

Rubber and Leather Belting, Hy-

drant Hose, Packing, Etc.

Agents for Favorite Stove and Range
Co. Best in the World.
512 East Douglas Avenue

BITTING BROS.



Lonsdale Muslin, yard wide, 84 cents.
Capes and Jackets 25 per cent discount.
Handsome dark Challie worth 81-3c at 5c yard.
Big bargains in wool Dress Goods.
Ladies Lace Straw Hats, 33c.
Misses flats with wreathes 44c.
Sale of China Dress Silks.
4 pieces Muslin Underwear, all for \$1.25.
Special sale next Monday:
1,500 yards Jewel Veilings, all colors, worth 25c yard at 12-12c yd. See North window.
See South window; new wash fabrics just arrived.

GLOBE, 150 N. MAIN ST
M. B. COHN,
FAMOUS
CLOTHING CO.

112 East Douglas.

Which means certain arrangements have been made with eastern Merchant Tailors to send such goods as are left on their hands either through misfits for the parties who ordered or left on their hands through some other cause. Those who desire to wear fine Merchant Tailor made goods can buy them of us for one-half the price for which they were made to order. For instance:
Suits made to order for \$25; we sell for \$12.
Suits made to order for \$35; we sell for \$18.
Suits made to order for \$45; we sell for \$22.
Suits made to order for \$55; we sell for \$28.
Suits made to order for \$115; we sell for \$57.
Suits made to order for \$125; we sell for \$62.
Suits made to order for \$150; we sell for \$75.
Suits made to order for \$160; we sell for \$80.
All alterations to improve a fit done free of charge.

FAMOUS
S. GOLDSTEIN & CO.
112 E. DOUGLAS AVENUE.

"KOLLARS
—and—
KUFFS."
DAVIS & FOUTS
146 N. MAIN STREET

CHICAGO LUMBER CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

J. R. HOLLIDAY,
WICHITA : GROCERY

Bulk Seeds a Specialty.

All Goods Warranted.
Tel. 295. 217 East Douglas.

SENATE SEATS.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—There has been considerable changing around of seats in the senate chamber. Senator Colquhoun (Georgia), has pre-empted Senator Joe Brown's seat right in the front row of the Democratic side and next to the main aisle. Mr. Carlisle goes to Reagan's place. The old Beck seat, in the second row facing the vice-president. Mr. Brice gets Colquhoun's old seat in the rear row of the Democratic side, and Hill gets the next one. Senator Hampton Gordon, of Georgia, will occupy Bates's former place, and the Tennessee will move around to the one vacated by Faulkner, of Virginia. The new senator from Louisiana, Mr. White, who succeeds Mr. Ennis, will sit where Mr. Payne, of Ohio, had a seat, and Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, will be a close neighbor to Mr. Harbison on the outside row. On the Republican side the shifting has been just as marked. Washburn succeeds Ingalls, and Quay will be a close neighbor to Mr. Harbison on the outside row. On the Republican side the shifting has been just as marked. Washburn succeeds Ingalls, and Quay will be a close neighbor to Mr. Harbison on the outside row.

ATTEMPTED RAPE.
PHOENIA, Ill., May 25.—This morning Anna Gerber, a school teacher of Hilton, while going to school, was met in a lonely wood by George Ditch, of this city, who dragged her into the woods. In the struggle which followed her clothes were torn off and she was terribly beaten. Ditch was frightened away. The girl now lies delirious and is not expected to live. Armed men are searching the woods for Ditch and if caught he will be lynched.

HERSEY HUNTERS.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, in his sermon yesterday morning at the Madison Square Presbyterian church, attacked the narrowness of the Presbyterian church in general, and the proslavery of Prof. Briggs in particular, as they never were attacked before. He likewise paid compliments to Princeton college. He likened the men who are attacking Prof. Briggs to early day lynchers, who roasted heretics over slow fires and tickled their flesh with hot pinches.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT
IN THE KANSAS CASE.

The Constitutionality of the Law
Passed by the National
Congress Upheld.

The Re-enactment of the Prohibitory Law
of the State of Kansas Declared
to be Unnecessary.

The Power of the President Over Territorial
Officers Sustained by the Federal
Tribunal—The Right of a State
to License Express Companies
Denied—An Important
Decision by Missouri
Court—Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The United States supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the original package law passed by congress, and also held that it was not necessary for the state of Kansas to re-enact its prohibitory law after the passage of the congressional act in order to shut out liquor in original packages. The case came up on the appeal of Wilkison, sheriff, against Rahner, the original package agent, at Topeka, Kan., of the firm of Maynard, Hopkins & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and was arrested the day after the original package law was unconstitutional, and also that it could not go into operation until the re-enactment of the Kansas prohibitory law.

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ed in an opinion, in which Justice Field maintained that the mere will of the president was not sufficient to remove a judge from a court created by the United States, and that the constitutionality of the judicial branch of the government when they made a distinction against judges for courts of the territories. These courts had the same powers, and there was the same necessity that they should use their office fearlessly and without fear of offending any president lest they should be removed.

LIABILITY OF BANK DIRECTORS.
The court also, in an opinion by the chief justice, by a majority of five to four, today affirmed the judgment of the circuit court for the northern district of New York in the case of Albert B. Brown, receiver, vs. E. G. Spaulding et al., directors of the Bank of Buffalo, against E. G. Spaulding et al., directors of the bank. The receiver sought to hold the directors of the bank responsible for the loss made by the president of the bank. No dishonesty was charged, but it was asserted that if the directors had given proper attention to the affairs of the bank, the loss would not have occurred, and that the directors were liable for the bank. The court holds that the directors are simply to exercise ordinary prudence in the management of the bank, and that the loss was caused by the negligence of the president, and that the directors are not liable for the loss.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.
The supreme court, through Justice Bradley, also rendered a decision today in the case of the United States Express company against the state of Kentucky. The case was brought by the express company against the state of Kentucky, which had passed a law imposing a license on express companies, which was violative of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution. The court decided that the Virginia law requiring an inspection for which fees were charged, of flour manufactured outside the state, was violative of the interstate commerce clause, and that the state was not to be contrary to the federal constitution.

AN IMPORTANT LIQUOR DECISION.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—The court of appeals today reversed the decision of the lower court and discharged the defendant, who had been convicted on the charge of selling liquor contrary to the local option law in Bates county. Kaufman claimed that the defendant was a physician, and that the court should have held a valid defense. The court also holds that the local option law in Bates county was unconstitutional, and that the defendant was not guilty of the charge.

COURT RECORDS DESTROYED.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 25.—A singular record of the fire Monday in the Mohawk block is the embarrassment under which it places the United States district court. The fire made a clean sweep of the records of the court, and the records of the court are now being reconstructed. The records of the court are now being reconstructed.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.
BUFFALO, May 25.—The friends of Miss Bertha Fienner, of Catherine, Ont., who was married to a man named Perry Bowen, a heart-broken girl back to Canada, for the bridegroom deserted at the last hour. The girl was married to a man named Perry Bowen, a heart-broken girl back to Canada, for the bridegroom deserted at the last hour.

UNION PACIFIC AND ROCK ISLAND.
BEAVER, Neb., May 25.—Quite a flurry in railroad circles today, over the proposed merger of the Union Pacific and Rock Island. The two companies are now in the process of being merged, and the merger is expected to be completed soon.

THE CHILIAN WAR.
NEW YORK, May 25.—The Chilean minister received today the message of President Balmaceda which he presented to congress, which convened in Santiago, April 25, 1891, and in which he described the course of the revolution in Chile. He said the power of the insurgents is confined entirely to the maritime navy. Not one single popular uprising in sympathy with the rebels has occurred. He said the revolution is a failure, and that the government is now in a position to suppress the rebellion and outline his future course. He says he intends to subdue the rebels. His past course, he says, has not caused him to lose the sympathy of his spirit nor the perfect tranquility of his conscience. He has every confidence, he concludes, in God, who presides over the destiny of nations.

CHARGES DISPROVED.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Assistant Secretary Bussard of the interior department today made investigation into the charges of irregularities in money matters among the employees of the pension department. The charges were that employees would borrow money from their subordinates and upon payment being demanded would decline to pay and would threaten discharge or decrease in salary if the claim were pressed. W. H. Baker, chief of the record division, was the person particularly under suspicion. Through investigation disproved all the charges.

A SLUGGING MATCH.
NEW YORK, May 25.—A telegram from London says that the fight between Dick Burge, of New Castle, and Jim Carney, of Birmingham, for \$1,000 and the lightweight championship of England was awarded to Burge on a foul. The fight lasted four rounds, and Carney showed his superiority to Burge throughout the battle.

GEORGE R. PECK.

AN ADDRESS TO THE VETERANS AT
THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

A Comrade's Tribute to the Living
and the Dead Who Battled
for Human Freedom.

The Inner Conscience of the Final
Triumph of the Right—The Duty
of Self-Forgetfulness.

But One Rest That Lasts, but One Halt
Unfollowed by the Bugle Call to
March—"Not the Flower but
the Soul That is Immortal."

The Character of the
Leader of the March
to the Sea.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 25.—The graves of the departed members of the soldiers' home, interred at Hancock cemetery, were decorated yesterday, with the usual ceremonies. After the flowers had been strewn by the members of the grand army of the republic, the officers and soldiers from Fort Leavenworth and visitors from abroad, repaired to Amusement hall, at the home, to listen to an address by Hon. George R. Peck, orator of the day. Mr. Peck spoke as follows:

"Comrades, soldiers and friends, the losses which the nation has suffered in the great war, are kept ever fresh, the memory of the brave men who gave their lives for the freedom of our country, is ever before us. The living salute the dead, and they whose march has not yet reached the goal of glory, are ever before us. The living salute the dead, and they whose march has not yet reached the goal of glory, are ever before us.

"To you, in whom the traditions of the great war are kept ever fresh, the memory of the brave men who gave their lives for the freedom of our country, is ever before us. The living salute the dead, and they whose march has not yet reached the goal of glory, are ever before us.

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others have met the ultimate test, and left us to talk and boast and live on in the common, ignominious way of the world. The graves which you are to crown, the forms which sleep within them, the idly singing birds that fill the air with their thoughtless music, the flowers that tomorrow will have withered, are all unconscious of the part they take in this observance. It is not for them but for ourselves that it is valuable. Some day it matters little when a kindly hand shall place a blossom on the tomb of the soldier who, today, performs that gentle office for another, and thus the years, as they fly, keep up the ceaseless round of death that follows life, and of life that follows death. It is not the flower but the soul that is immortal.

Every year adds to the number who have passed the lines. For some, this will be the first decoration of their graves; the first performance, by other hands, of that ceremony in which freedom carries a flag and carrying, too, the hopes and the destinies of all who believe in liberty and in this world. One who has but recently left us, I may mention, though he of all others most loved to be counted among the plain soldiers of the Union, uneducated, and unadorned. Some are here who saw him in battle, heroic, self-poised and yet with something of the onward, resolute, fiery nature that cannot brook delay or opposition, and whose eyes are ever gleaming with a passion to desire to be into the fight and have it over. Some, too, are here who followed him in that glorious march—immortal in song and story—when, on the march from Atlanta to the sea, the old commander sleeps. Death touched him, and that restless spirit stepped into one whose presence it had never dreamed of. Shall we not add some blossom to every garland that rests on a soldier's grave in memory of the brave men who gave their lives for the freedom of our country?

"Our military service, comrades, counted for nothing if we did not learn to look upon a grave without terror and with a sense of the grandeur of the man who lies there. The beautiful ceremonies of the day, not envying our own fate, which is to live, not fearing theirs, which has been to die, since God has appointed both as the common heritage of all.

"The old soldier grows tired as the years increase, and he hears only in dreams the roll of drums and the noise of battle. He loves his ease in the quiet afternoon and his feelings, as he did once, have been to the better, since God has appointed both as the common heritage of all.

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